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Serial No.: 09/816,284) Examiner: R. Joynes
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Response to Advisory Action of August 6, 2003 Following Filing of Notice of Appeal on May 30, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2003 following applicants' filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 30, 2003 (the period of response having been extended one month by the petition for extension of time filed on July 30, 2003) regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully

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request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 6-22 and 25-28 based on
the following amendments and remarks.